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- 1. Further efforts to prepare for a Hashemite union between Iraq and Jordan are in progress. Nuri Said has forwarded concrete proposals for military and financial support from Iraq and the refusal of help from any third party. These proposals lay a basis for the old proposal of a union. King Feisel of Iraq would be the head of this federation, which would have two vice-kings.
- 2. The Jordan Premier Fawsi Mulki approves of Nuri Said's plan.
- The absence of the royal family offers favorable conditions for the realization of such a plan.
- 4. Ex-king Talel has gone from Egypt to Turkey to the Sifa nerve clinic. The trip was financed through a London bank. Prince Naif arranged it. He is in contact with the Moslem Brotherhood, and has frequently been in Belrut recently. A LITTLE BEAR OF THE STATE OF T

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